stocks have accumulated over a period of time.

(e) Despatches of coal from Coal India Ltd. during the last three years are as under:

(In million tonnes)

1989-90	170.18
1990-91	179.69
1991-92 (upto Feb. 92)	176.19

(f) A decision has recently been taken to release twenty million tonnes of coal from the pithead stocks. Coal India Ltd. has been instructed to categories the stocks as follows:

1. Stocks lying in colleries within 3 Kms of railway sidings;
2. Stocks lying in collieries beyond 3 Kms of railway sidings;
3. Pithead stocks in collieries which are captive to consumer points like Thermal Power Stations;
4. Stocks in collieries which are linked only by roads.

The stocks under category two and four would be trains-ported to special coal dumps and opened for sale. However, priority would be given to actual consumers, like manufacturers of cement, paper, textile, glass, lime, small industries and brick kilns etc. The sale price will be the price notified by the Govt. for a particular grade and handling charges etc. The grade of coal will be fixed by the Coal Controller.

[*Translation*]

Construction of Religious Places

4428. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given on November 27. 1991 to USQ No. 893 and state:

(a) whether the information with regard to the construction or religious places unauthorisedly has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). The information is still being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Punishment of Government Employees

4429. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government servants who have been punished without bringing home to them the evidence and to produce the essential witnesses for cross-examination on whose evidence the employees have been punished in the light of the judgement given by C.A.T. in the case to Jagdish Chand Jhamb-ATR 1990 (1) CAT 27; and

(b) the remedial steps taken/proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). The judgement of CAT was in the context of specific

facts and circumstances of that case. The infromation regarding the number of Govt. servants where cases have been decided in similar circumstances has not been compiled centrally, nor is this necessary as the manner in which departmental enquiries are to be conducted has been clearly spelt out in the instructions on the subject and disciplinary action is required to be taken by individual disciplinary authorities spread over a large number of Ministries/Departments and their field/attached offices.

Supply of Coal to Private Parties

4430. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether licences have been issued to private parties in Hazaribagh district of Bihar and other places by the Central Coalfields Ltd. for converting low quality coal into hard-cokes;

(b) if so, the details of these parties;

(c) the anual quota of coal supplied to them.

(d) number of Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Ex-servicemen, displaced persons, provided with such licences separately;

(e) whether C.C.L. is going to release such new licences in future;

(f) if so, by what time; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTE OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) to (g). Licences for setting up large coke ovens are issued by Ministry of Industry, based on merits in each case. Central Coalfields Ltd. (CCL) do not issued any such licences. As per available information, CCL is supplying coal on monthly basis to 26 hard coke units linked to it. During January-December' 91 these units were supplied 6.18 lakh tonnes of coal against a linkage of 7.18 lakh tonnes. A list of these units is given in the statement. Information, whether they are owned by scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, ex-servicemen, displaced persons etc. is not available.